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## County Commission told to act in best interest of citizens

In a recent attorney general's opinion concerning the authority of the Coffee County engineer, the attorney general stated that the policy of where county equipment is placed should be determined by what is in the best interest of the citizens of the county.

In answering the county commission's question, the attorney general stated: "The attorney general received your request on behalf of the Coffee County Commission for an opinion as to whether Section 3(5) of Act No. 116, Acts of Alabama 1973, p. 147 is to be interpreted to mean that the county engineer is to leave sufficient

equipment and crew workers in each district of the county to perform road duties on a day-to-day basis or does the county engineer have the authority under this provision to send equipment to separate districts on an 'as-is-needed' basis.

"Act No. 116, supra, provides for the construction, maintenance and repair of public roads, highways and bridges in Coffee County under the county unit system. A county engineer is appointed by the Coffee County Commission to supervise the maintenance and construction of county roads. Section 3(5) states:

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the said county engineer, in

accordance with policy established by the Coffee County Commission, within the law of the State of Alabama, . . . (5) to locate within the various districts of Coffee County the necessary equipment to perform routine maintenance of all public roads, highways, bridges and ferries on a continuing basis.

"May I also call to your attention subsection 6 of Section 3 which provides:

It shall be his (the county engineer) further duty, insofar as is feasible, to construct and maintain all county roads on the basis of the county as a unit, without regard to any district of beat lines. (Paren-

thesis added)

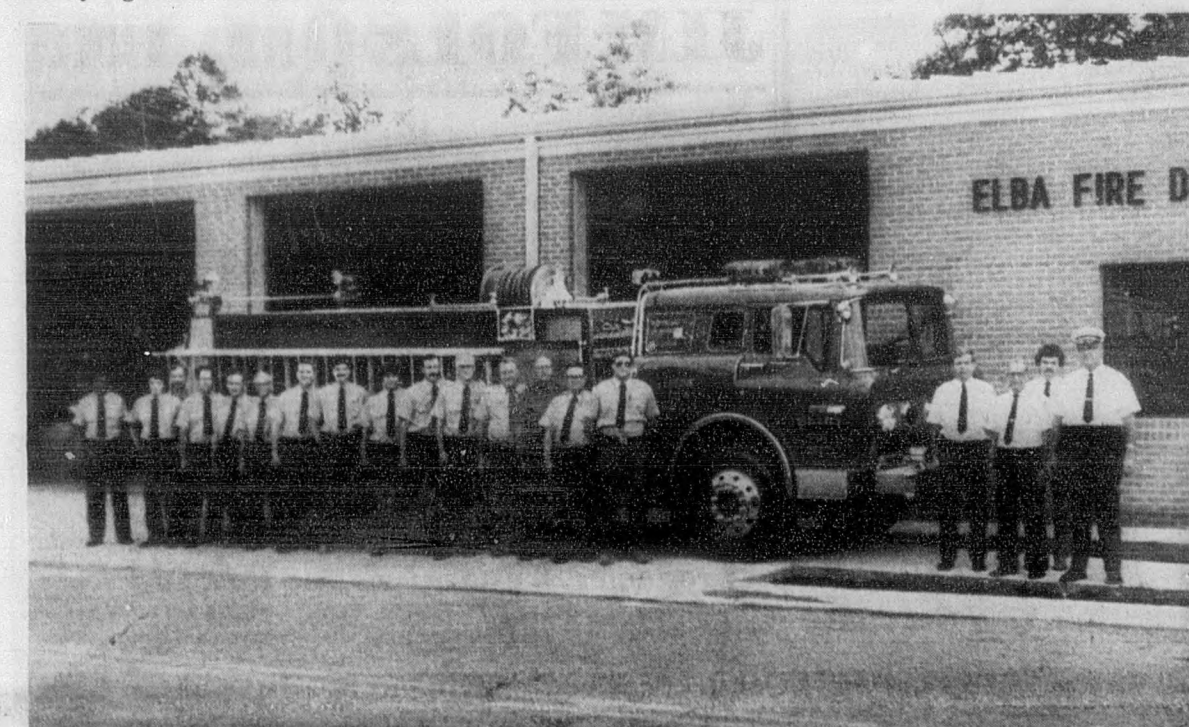
"In construing a statute or a provision one must look at the entire statutory scheme instead of isolated phrases or clauses. Alabama Farm Bureau Mutual Casualty Insurance Co., Inc. v. City of Hartselle, 460 So.2d 1219 (Ala. 1984).

"Considering the purpose of Act No. 116, supra, in its entirety, it is the opinion of the attorney general

that the county commission with the advice of the county engineer should make the determination as to whether road equipment and work crews are to be kept in each district of the county or sent into the district when needed based on which procedure is in the best interest of the citizens and taxpayers of the county."

At a recent meeting of the county

commission, the commissioners stated the opinion did little, or no good, in clearing up the controversial issue. However, after two attempts failed to change the current policy, the commission has apparently decided to allow the engineer to continue his policy of keeping all equipment at the county shop in New Brockton.



(L-R): Clauzell Ellard, Harold Wayne Lawford, Dan Boutwell, Charles Boswell, William Lawford, Harold Hazen, Stuart Bane, Junior Henderson, Mack Davis, Gerald Free, Charles Matthews, Bill Crawford, Collis Parrish, Bennie Wilkerson, David Bandstra, Larry Goodson - Asst. Chief; Tim Bradshaw - Captain; Terry Lawford - Lt.; and Loyd Driggers - Chief.

## New fire truck to provide additional protection for citizens of Elba

A new 1986 fire truck purchased by the City of Elba recently will not only mean additional fire protection for its citizens, but also a possible reduction in fire insurance rates due to the capabilities of the modern fire-fighting vehicle.

The new truck, which was delivered on May 9 is a 1986 Ford diesel manufactured by Emergency 1 in Ocala, Fla., and is considered by experts to be one of the finest vehicles of its kind available. The truck is capable of pumping 1,250 gallons of water per minute, almost twice as much as any truck presently in the department, and carries a tank with a capacity of 750 gallons.

One of the most noticeable features of the truck is the cabover-

cab, which includes seats directly behind the driver's seat. Two air packs are mounted on the back of the seats, which enables firemen to strap on the air packs while the truck is in motion, not after the vehicle has reached the scene of the fire.

The new fire truck also carries a tremendous amount of hose, including 1200 feet of three-inch hose, 300 feet of 2½-inch and 600 feet of 1½-inch.

Another noticeable feature of the truck will be the monitor gun, or deck gun, located on the top of the truck. The gun will enable firemen to shoot a stream of water over 200 feet and will be extremely helpful in fighting fires of huge magnitude.

The large hose and pumper serve a double purpose, as in addition to the obvious added water pressure, the pumper can also pump water from an alternative source, such as a river, in case of a loss of pressure from the city water lines.

"The new truck will be used inside the city limits of Elba," stated fire chief Loyd Driggers, "and it gives the people of our city excellent fire-fighting equipment. The new truck will enable the fire department to better fight fires, and at the same time help bring down the local insurance ratings. It will save lives, homes and money!"

The truck was purchased by the city at a cost of approximately \$124,000.



CAMPAGNING FOR HIS SON . . . Grover Little, father of state treasurer candidate Ted Little, passes out campaign literature during a shift change at Dorsey Trailers.

## Kinston man arrested

A 59-year-old Kinston man is being held in the Coffee County Jail on \$25,000 bond, following his arrest last weekend on sexual abuse charges.

The accused, identified as

Durwood Brasher, was arrested on Sunday, May 18, and charged with first degree sexual abuse and first degree sodomy in connection with alleged incidents involving a 5-year-old child.

## Attorney General answers election questions

The series of opinions on election law questions has been issued recently by Attorney General Charles A. Graddick.

The DeKalb County Commission was informed that a county employee seeking a state or county office is not required to take a leave of absence unless a local law, rule or regulation requires it. As permitted by local laws, rules and regulations, the employee may use compensatory time to campaign.

A similar opinion was issued to Limestone County Sheriff Mike Blakely. However, Shelby County tax collector Annette D. Skinner was told that an employee of her office who wishes to run for a county office must take a leave of absence. The leave requirement is mandated by the rules and regulations of the Shelby County Commission, and does not permit a county employee to use accrued sick leave, vacation or annual leave as part of the absence.

The Talladega County voting machine custodian, who is a candidate for the county Democratic executive board, may program all voting machines except the ones on which his name appears as a candidate.

There is no legislation which authorizes a probate judge to provide a county Board of Registrars with the

original poll lists for the purpose of determining registered voters who have not voted at least once in the past four years. If it can be determined that a voter did not vote at least once in the past four years, then it would be appropriate for the Board of Registrars to purge the voter from the voter's list.

On matters unrelated to the upcoming election, Graddick issued the following opinions:

\*\*\*With certain exceptions, Alabama certificates of title to motor vehicles may only be issued to Alabama residents.

\*\*\*The city of Troy, which operates Edge Hospital through the Troy Hospital Board, can show an ability to provide services to health maintenance organization members at a lower cost than to the general public, the city may contract with HMO to provide services to members at a rate different from that available to the general public.

\*\*\*Custody of a child previously awarded to the Dept. of Pensions and Security does not reattach to DPS upon the discharge of a child from the Dept. of Mental Health and Mental Retardation for Youth Services, to which custody has been subsequently awarded by the court. The court must issue an order based upon evidence that a change of

custody will materially promote the child's best interest before a minor child may be discharged from the custody of the department which was last awarded custody.

\*\*\*A municipal prisoner housed in a county jail may be placed on work release by a municipal parole board or by a municipal judge.

\*\*\*Under the facts presented, the municipally-owned Jacksonville Hospital may not offer discounts to members of the board and their families.

\*\*\*The personnel board of Etowah County must use the legal services of the county attorney except in a situation of a conflict of interest on the part of the attorney. There is no authority for an associate commissioner of Etowah County to hire a chief clerk for road department of his district.

\*\*\*When a minor is arrested for a traffic offense, that information may not be released to the news media. If the juvenile is convicted of the traffic offense in municipal or district court, that information may be released. If the case is transferred to juvenile court, the record should be kept confidential.

\*\*\*Former Coffee County Sheriff A.D. Tillman is eligible to receive benefits under the sheriff's retirement system.

\*\*\*The dominant use of property determines its qualification for homestead exemption. Property may qualify for homestead exemption even though it does not qualify for Class III designation.

\*\*\*There is no violation of law for the probate judge of Tallapoosa County to hire his niece.

\*\*\*The Jackson County Revenue Commissioner as successor in office to the tax collector is entitled to an annual \$2,000 bad check reimbursement.

\*\*\*The policy of whether road equipment and work crews should be placed in each district of Coffee County or sent into the district when needed should be determined by what is in the best interest of the citizens and taxpayers of the county.

\*\*\*It appears that a Hokes Bluff city councilman who is an employee of a utility does not serve in a managerial capacity as to come within the prohibition of Code of Alabama 1975, Section 11-43-11. This section prohibits an officer of any municipality from employment as an officer or manager by any corporation which holds a municipal franchise. However, the determination must ultimately be made by the Hokes Bluff City Council.

## 75-year old Elba man stabs grandson Sunday night during altercation

A 30-year-old Elba man underwent emergency surgery in a Dothan hospital on Sunday night, May 18, after being stabbed in the chest with a butcher knife during an apparent fight with his 75-year-old grandfather.

The stabbing victim, identified as Reginald Williams, is reported to be

in intensive care following lengthy surgery.

According to a statement by Willy C. Prewitt, Williams' grandfather, Williams came to Prewitt's home and was intoxicated. After reportedly harassing Prewitt, Williams allegedly shoved his

grandfather a number of times. A fight then reportedly broke out in the kitchen and Prewitt stated he grabbed the knife and stabbed his grandson in self-defense.

The stabbing is still under investigation by the Elba Police Department.

## Pea River Historical Society elects officers for coming year at meeting

The Pea River Historical Society met Sunday afternoon, May 18, at the Enterprise Civic Center for their annual meeting, at 3 p.m.

The past year's activities were discussed, including the possibility of having monthly meetings, and publishing the Society Magazine quarterly rather than bi-annually.

President Clayton Metcalf announced that a program will be scheduled in the near future to complete a project that has been "in limbo" for several years - that of commemorating the efforts of Dr. George Washington Carver in the peanut industry. A clay bust has been acquired and mounted on a marble base, but finishing plans have not been completed.

A nominating committee composed of LTC Ron A. Jones, Ed Cain Sr., and Mrs. Debbi Saunders presented the following slate of officers for the ensuing year:

President - Clayton G. Metcalf  
1st vice pres. - Roy Shoffner - Program  
2nd vice pres. - John J. (Jake) Bonneau - Historical  
3rd vice-pres. - LTC Ron A. Jones - Genealogical  
Secretary - Ms. Hilma Harrison  
Treasurer - Guessna G. Harrell  
Board of Directors:  
Dr. James F. Stanley - 1989 (term expires)  
Ms. Mabel Patton - 1988

Ms. Pat (Louise) Jones - 1988  
Mr. Ealon (Tommy) Speigner - 1987  
Mr. Ben Mathis - 1987

The new officers were installed by Judge Marion Brunson and the meeting was adjourned for refreshments and fellowship.



## Tractor-car wreck injures one

ONE INJURED IN MONDAY ACCIDENT . . . Annie Louise Morris of Laurel Hill, Fla., was injured Monday morning, May 19, when the Ford Fairlane she was driving was involved in a traffic accident with a tractor driven by Ronnie Nicholson of Elba. The accident occurred at 10:04 a.m. at the intersection of Highway 84 and Highway 166. Morris suffered facial lacerations when she apparently struck the steering wheel. Three young children in the car were not injured.



## Brainstorms....

With Ferrin Cox

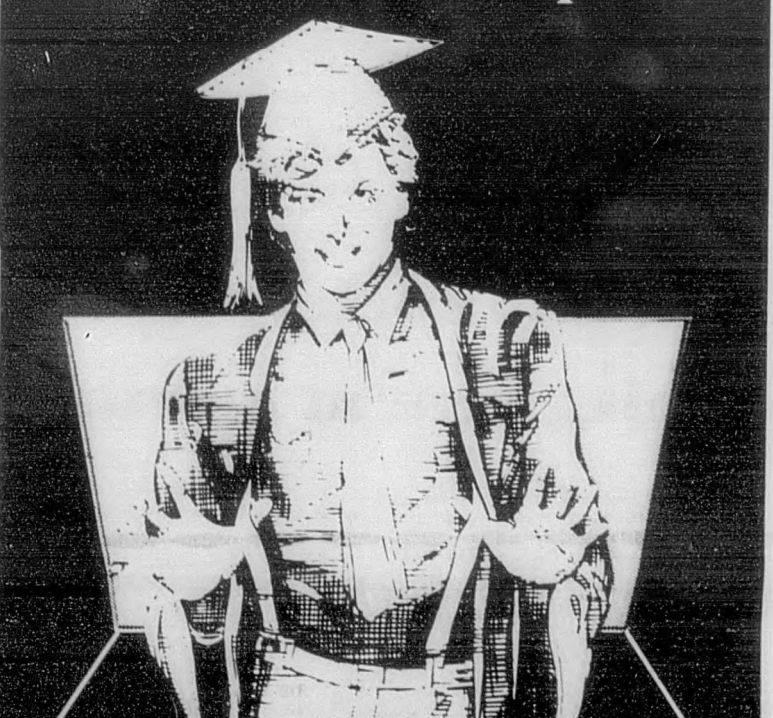
We read a news article last week that flat out says the technology exists for men to give birth! Now the fellow being quoted in that news article admitted it was "bizarre and fanciful," but it could be done. Well now, dear heart - not at my house! We are in agreement that three is plenty for us, but even if it wasn't enough, this country boy would just pass on that opportunity. In fact, after reading about all the problems associated with such an action, we think there would have to be a bunch of folks to do such a thing.

All the polls in the world are not as important or as accurate as the one taken at the polls on election day. We hear this every year, especially from the candidate not leading in the polls. However, there is an uncanny parallel between the opinions of the voters in Beat 14, Elmore County, and the outcome of the Alabama governor's race. Twice now this year, it has been shown those folks are supporting Bob Jones for the office. Now this isn't the actual vote - just opinions around the beat - so it could change before election day. We don't know how this one small voting district can be so in tune with the whole of Alabama, and almost never in history miss out on the support of the winner in the race for governor.

All the celebrating over the Navy's decision to base part of the fleet in Mobile was a bit premature. A vote this week in a Senate committee left the idea deadlocked when voting senators voted 12-12 on funding the project. This means that unless someone can change some minds, the idea is as good as dead. With Republican Senator Denton facing a strong threat from Democrats, led by U.S. Representative Richard Shelby, we wonder how hard he is squirming right now. It is a good thing I ain't a politician, 'cause after getting up and beating my chest about how great he is for getting the ships based in Mobile, he must feel the electorate and explain why he failed. It is almost easier just to do nothing and get no praise, but not also have to explain failures.

There is a new federal law that will soon go into effect concerning hospitals. It reads that no hospital can turn away uninsured emergency room patients. Including women in labor. During recent years, the increase in privately owned hospitals has spotlighted a practice that may be as old as hospitals themselves. A hospital allegedly refuses to accept a patient because there is no evidence of ability to pay. This new law also means that the price will be a little higher for those who have insurance or try to pay their bills. There is no such thing as a free lunch... someone must pay.

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**WESTERN AUTO GRAND OPENING**... The grand opening of the Western Auto "Auto Supply Store" was held Thursday, May 15, in Elba, with dignitaries from the City of Elba and Western Auto in attendance. Pictured (L-R) are Leon Tidwell, Jack Williams - Western Auto Market Development; Bob Jones, Dave Lange - Area Development Manager; Walter Cox - owner of the Elba store; Herschel Hudson - Wholesale Sales Manager; Ken Grantham - Chamber of Commerce president; John Grier, Brian Sharpe; Mayor Bob English; Charles Lee, Brad Wilson, J.D. Walker, Mrs. Betty Cox; and Donnie Marler.

## OBITUARIES

**FRANCES MARY BLAIR**  
Mrs. Frances Mary Blair, age 51, of Rt. 5, Elba, died May 20, 1986, in an Enterprise hospital.

Funeral services will be held May 23, at 11 a.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Dr. Pat McAdams officiating. Burial will be in the Damascus Baptist Church Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her husband - William C. Blair, Elba; one son - Steven Patrick Blair and wife Kelly, and their son William R. Blair, all of Lincoln Park, Mich.; one daughter - Kathryn A. Stevens and husband David and two sons Joshua David and Jeremy William, all of Taylor, Mich.; her mother - Mary C. Longfellow, Elba; brother Larry Longfellow and wife Elaine of Landonia, Mich.; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jack and Nicky Blair, mother-in-law Sue Bass Blair of Elba Nursing Home.

Mrs. Blair was born in New York City and resided in Detroit, Mich. She had lived in Elba for the past six years.

Visitation will be at Hayes Funeral Home tonight (Thursday), 7-9 o'clock.

**CUBIE LESTER JOHNSON**  
Mr. Cubie Lester Johnson, age 78, of Kinston, died May 15, 1986 in the Mizell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held May 18, at 2 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Walter Kenney officiating. Burial followed in the Damascus Church Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include two sons - Jimmie Lester Johnson, Lubbock, Texas; Daniel Douglas Johnson, Okemuchee, Fla.; one daughter - Bettie Jean Spears, Wauchula, Fla.; two brothers - Willie C. Johnson, Elba; L.B. Johnson, Winter Garden, Fla.; four sisters - Bena Johnson, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; Lou Lawson, Columbus, Ga.; Pinkie Spinks, Elba; Roan Lee Jones, Kinston.

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## News From Our Early Files

### TEN YEARS AGO

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\*\*\*Miss Sabrina DuBoise was the recipient of the "Actress of the Year" engraved trophy presented by the Troy State University drama department. Sabrina played the role of Rachel in "Inherit the Wind." She is the daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Marcus DuBoise and is a junior majoring in marketing.

\*\*\*Mrs. Onnie Marie Killingsworth was honored on her 70th birthday with a party on May 12 in the Mullins Apts. Enjoying the occasion with the honored guests were Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. Nettie Blocker, Mrs. Arlie Hodge, Mrs. Mary Dyes, Mrs. Mattie Seymour, Mrs. Ernie Carney, Mrs. Cesta Korus, Mattie Maude Moore and Lela Johnson. Pictured with Mrs. Killingsworth are Margaret Killingsworth and Louise Coppage.

\*\*\*Joe Fuller celebrated her 82nd birthday May 13 with a surprise birthday party at her home on the Troy Highway, given by her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Carr and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Annie Jo Fuller. Those attending the party were bringing covered dishes were Rev. and Mrs. Larry Coates, Mrs. Wayne Brown, Mrs. Vera Mae Smith, Mrs. Lena Bell Rugg, Mrs. Lula Kendrick, Mrs. Irene Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jackson, Mrs. Ruth Whitehurst, Thant Carr and Mrs. Kate Fuller.

\*\*\*Sam Sawyer purchased the John Taylor home, located across the corner from the Elba Post Office last week. Taylor stated that he would build a modern home on the old Taylor farm about four miles

THIRTY YEARS AGO  
MAY 24, 1956

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Mrs. Perry Hamilton Keel

### Miss Bowdoin & Mr. Keel United In Marriage

LaVonda Louise Bowdoin and Perry Hamilton Keel, both of Birmingham, were united in marriage at half past seven in the evening on Saturday, May 17, at First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tenn. The Rev. Richard Ray performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas Bowdoin of Bristol, Va. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tison Keel of Clermont, Fla.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's bridal gown fashioned of ice blue tulle, tulle and French Cluny lace with sequin trim.

A program of wedding music was provided by Mr. John Sanders of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Donna Kathleen Bowdoin, sister of the bride of Dallas, Tex., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Eugenia Hovater Cross of Aurora, Ill.; Kimberly Carlson Clark of Charlotte, N.C.; Barbara Speed Shows of Luverne, and Rebecca Lynn

RECEPTION  
A reception was held at the home of Mrs. David Akard, grandmother of the bride.

Following a honeymoon to Bermuda, the couple will reside in Birmingham.

### Miss Kirkland Weds Mr. Barefoot

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kirkland and Mrs. Grady T. Barefoot announce the wedding of their daughter and son, Robbie Sue Kirkland and Tony Russell Barefoot on May 15, 1986.

Robbie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Kirkland and the late Mrs. P.D. Brooks.



Mr. and Mrs. Barefoot

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## SOCIALS

### Miss Farris Engaged To Mr. Byrd

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas J. Farris of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sonya Carol, to Donnie Byrd Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Haldon Byrd, also of Elba.

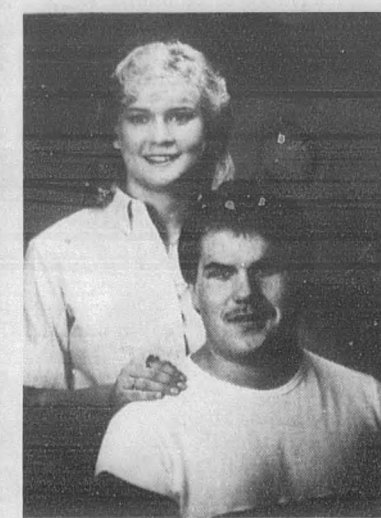
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Reeves of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris of Elba. She is a 1986 graduate of Elba High School, and is currently employed by Harco Drugs of Elba.

The future groom is the grandson of Shelley Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Adcock and the late Mr. James G. Seymour, all of Elba.

He is a 1983 graduate of Elba High School. He attended Enterprise State Junior College where he majored in Criminal Justice. He is currently employed as a patrolman for the Elba Police Department.

The wedding will be an event of June 14, at six o'clock in the evening at New Haven Baptist Church.

No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



Miss Farris - Mr. Byrd

### Fowlers Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Fowler

Parents of Rev. Fred Fowler, Jr. of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler of Half Acre Road, Jamesburg, New Jersey, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently with a ceremony and reception at the First Baptist Church of Jamesburg.

Officiating the ceremony was Rev. Louis McLouth of First Baptist Church, Jamesburg, and Rev. Fred Fowler Jr. of Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Elba.

Tom Fowler served his father as best man. Matron of honor was Mrs. Ann Lequer, sister of the bride, who was also her maid of honor at her marriage 50 years ago.

Granddaughter Jamie Fowler, Jamesburg, and great granddaughter Tracy Tolbert, Ozark, were junior bridesmaids. Grandsons Tom, Mark, Chris and Rob Fowler, Jamesburg, served as ushers, and Patrick Fowler of Jamesburg was candlelighter.

Granddaughters Sherry Tolbert, Ozark; Francine Jones, Opp; Laurie Bishop, Mobile, and Janice Lackey, Axtell, Kan., sang "O Promise Me" and "The Wedding Hymn."

Nephew Chester Brown and wife Marlene sang "Together Forever." The reception in the church fellowship hall was under the direction of daughters-in-law Georgia and Deanna Fowler. Registration of the more than 250 guests was directed by Mrs. Bertha Brown, sister of the bride.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were driven away in a horse-drawn carriage reminiscent of their first wedding day.



**NATALIE BLAKE SMITH**  
Jack and Stacy Smith of 2604 Prairie Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas 76106, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Natalie Blake, born Sunday, May 18, at 1:06 p.m. She weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs.

Grandparents are Henry and Margaret Smith of Elba, and Randall and Iva Hawks of Blytheville, Ark. Jack and Stacy have one other child, Emily Paige, who will be three years old May 31.



Mr. Keith - Miss Ingalls

### Miss Ingalls & Mr. Keith Plan August Wedding

Terry L. and Sally H. Ingalls of Troy announce the engagement of their daughter Karen Elizabeth Ingalls to Kenneth Bryan Keith, son of Roy F. and Betty Davis of Elba.

Karen is the granddaughter of Elizabeth Ingalls of Pensacola, Fla., and Maury M. and Betty L. Holt of Mobile.

Kenneth is the grandson of Annie Bedsole of Opp, and Alvin Bedsole of Kinston, and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Keith of Samson.

The wedding will be an event of August 9, at 10:30 in the morning at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Troy, with reception to follow immediately in the church hall.

No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

### Leigh Wise Named Miss Crenshaw Christian Academy

Leigh Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wise of Luverne, was named Miss Crenshaw Christian Academy of 1986 at the recent 16th annual Miss C.C.A. pageant.

Leigh also was the recipient of the talent award. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wise of Elba.



Miss Frazier - Mr. Brown

### Miss Frazier To Wed Mr. Brown In June

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Frazier of St. Petersburg, Fla., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brenda Gail Frazier, to Harry Carl Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Brown of Elba.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Dixie Holland Heights High School, St. Petersburg. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Eva Barrow of Elba, and the late Jimmy Lee Barrow of Elba, and Mrs. Beatrice Frazier, Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. Brown is a 1976 graduate of Elba High School. He is the grandson of Mrs. Florence Brown and the late Mr. Hayward Brown of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Hazel Dean of Detroit. He is presently employed with Dorsey Trailers of Elba.

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### Mike McCollough Honored With Party At Smith Home

The home of Margaret B. Smith was the setting for a graduation party honoring her grandson, Mike McCollough, who will graduate from Elba High School May 30.

Hamburgers and all the trimmings were served on the marble patio, which was surrounded by planters containing petunias in the class colors of lavender and white. Outdoor games, consisting of lawn-disco, horse shoes and yard darts were enjoyed by all.

Enjoying the occasion with Mike and 25 classmates were his parents and brother, Mickey, Paula and Lance McCollough.

Co-hosting the cocktail were Mike's aunts and uncles, Linda and Norman Johns, Angelyn and Max Holley, Sheila and Ronnie Danford and his cousins Sophia and Steve Kelley.

Mike was presented a carry-on by the hostesses.

**ELBA NURSING HOME OPEN HOUSE** . . . is being held today (Thursday, May 22), 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. during the observance of Nursing Home Week May 19-23. Mayor Bob English is pictured signing the proclamation for the City of Elba, as Mrs. Frances Vaughan, Activities Director of the Elba Nursing Home, and Mrs. Lorene Bryan, Administrator, watch. The proclamation states, in part " . . . licensed nursing homes and related facilities in our community are providing dedicated, concerned care to our aged and ill, and that nursing home staffs across the nation, state and community are providing the highest quality care for their patients. I . . . as mayor of the city of Elba, do urge all residents to show that they care about the ill and elderly by visiting them sometime during this special week . . ."

## Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of five arrests (public intoxication, menacing - 2, assault - 3rd degree and reckless endangerment) and six traffic citations (reckless driving, attempt to elude, speeding, improper tag, revoked license and running stop sign).

Following is a daily activity report:

**TUESDAY, MAY 13**  
Activity included a theft at the Big/Little (8:34 p.m.)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14**  
Routine activity reported.

**THURSDAY, MAY 15**  
Activity included a fight at Bourbon St. (9:41 a.m.).

**FRIDAY, MAY 16**  
Activity included a report of vandalism on Reynolds St. (1:28 p.m.), a stabbing at Bourbon St. (8:22 p.m.), a disturbance at Hardee's parking lot (9:28 p.m.), a disturbance at a home on County Rd. 95 (9:42 p.m.) and a prowler on the Kinston Hwy. (11:13 p.m.).

## Birth

**ERIC GREGORY BOWERS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Wayne Bowers of Elba announce the birth of their son, Eric Gregory, on May 14, at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp. Eric weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs., and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Adcock Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rathbone, all of Elba, and Mr. Shelby Greathouse of Columbus, Ga.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Maydell Cinard, Pensacola, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kelley, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Pulliam, Panama City, and Mr. Henry Junior Powell, Ft. Meade, Fla.

**SATURDAY, MAY 17**  
Activity included a disturbance at the Jr. Food Store parking lot (2:52 a.m.), a prowler on the Taylor Mill Rd. (10:52 a.m.) and a grass fire at Smart's Store (10:33 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, MAY 18**  
Activity included a disturbance on Putnam St. (12:39 a.m.) and a car on fire on 87 N. (8:57 p.m.).

**MONDAY, MAY 19**  
Activity included a wreck on 84 W. (10:04 a.m.).

## Hospital Report

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period May 13 through 19 include the following: Renetha Siler, Willie Pearl English, Howard Bohannon, Mary R. Deupree, Fletcher Williams, Lex Blackman, James E. McCormick, Mary A. Cook, Lillie Mae McGowan, Emma Nolin, Pansie B. Hussey, Jerry Kelley, Jennifer M. Dyer, Randy L. Eddins, Samantha Bolt, Allic Berry.

Those discharged during the same period of time included: Ed Kennington, Patrick Sellers, Margaret Haire, Rufus Knotts, Minnie Ruth Matthews, Mark Flowers, Betty Jean Flowers, Merle Danford, Patricia Kidd, Renetha Siler, Lizzie Wright, Mary E. Deupree, Howard Bohannon, Willie Pearl English, Fletcher C. Williams, Bobby Willis, Lillie Mae McGowan.

**SCHOOL FOR ELECTION**  
Officials To Be Held

A school for election officials will be held in the community room of the Coffee County Agricultural Center at New Brockton. This school will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 1986.

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### Heather Nicole Danley Celebrates 3rd Birthday

Heather Nicole Danley celebrated her third birthday Sunday, May 18, with a party theme of Garfield.

The table was covered in a Garfield cloth, and held a punch bowl with flowers surrounding the bottom in the colors of pink and white.

Party treats included a white cake with blue flowers, chips, cheese balls, party mints, peanuts and marshmallows.

Guests included her brother, Jason; Grannie Thelma Kelley; Grandma Muriel Danley; Great Grandma Gertrude Carlson; aunts - Dawn Kelley, Tammy Brown, Sheila Modlin; cousins - Jessica and Andy Kelley.

Other guests included Dot Jones, Julie Carter, Wanda and Carman Ziglar; Patrick, Ashley and Andrea Danley.

### Bundy Fund Established In Elba Businesses

A fund has been established for the late **Lester Bundy** to assist in expenses incurred at his recent death. Donations may be made at both banks in Elba, Nick's Barber Shop; Three Sisters Cafe and Nadine's Cafe.

**THE DIVINE FAMILY**  
5-22-11p  
We wish to express our appreciation for every kindness shown us in the sickness and death of our loved one.

Thanks for the beautiful flowers, food, cards, visits and most of all, your prayers.

May God reward you and yours.

**THE ALBERT DYESS FAMILY**  
5-22-11c  
We would like to thank each individual for the kindness and acts of love extended to our family and our loved one during her long illness and death.

May God bless you.

**THE FAMILY OF DIXIE DONALDSON**  
5-22-11p

## Mental Health Open House In Enterprise

South Central Alabama Mental Health would like to invite the public to attend open house May 22, 1986 from 2-4 p.m. at 216 N. Main Street and tour its new facilities and meet the staff.

The Coffee County training Center for the mentally retarded located in the former Police Academy Building at the Enterprise Airport will also be holding Open House from 1-3 p.m. on the same day.

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# Sports

Views From

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

Being an umpire I've never really liked the rain because when it rains it takes money out of my pockets; however, after a solid month of sunshine I welcomed this week's showers just like everyone else and wouldn't mind if it would last all week long!

### BASEBALL'S "PLAYERS OF THE WEEK"

It was another good week of baseball action in both leagues last week, making this week's selections even harder than last week. I took a long look at both books and broke down each and every game, and finally feel comfortable with my picks; so here are this week's honored players...

**Dixie Youth** - Terry Goosby of the Pirates had an outstanding week at the plate and is richly deserving of the honor. Goosby, a talented outfielder, won the title with his bat, as in two games he went 6-6 with 2 doubles and two home-runs, while driving in 10 runs and scoring 5 runs. Quite a week!

**Baby Ruth** - Stevie Sauls of the Reds turned in an outstanding performance on the mound to lead the Reds to their first win of the season. On the mound, Sauls pitched 7 innings, allowing only 3 hits and striking out 9 batters. At the plate Sauls got 3 hits in 5 official at-bats and scored 4 runs. Definitely a winning performance!

### A GOOD YEAR IN ATHLETICS AT ELBA HIGH

The 1985-86 school year ends next week and I thought this would be a good time to take a look back at what was a most successful year for Tiger athletes. The football team set school records in bunches and finished second in the state in Class 4A; while the basketball team had a super year and made it all the way to the state tournament before being eliminated. The baseball team didn't accomplish the lofty goals it set for itself, but the team did defeat cross-country rival Enterprise twice, as well as old rival Opp. My hat is off to all the players of each sport who made it such a memorable year, especially seniors Derek Young, Mike McCollough, John Osburn, Craig Murdock and Art Brunson, who played all three sports and represented their school well in all three!

### YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THE BEST TO EARN THE MOST

In the Thursday, May 15, edition of USA TODAY a sports feature highlighted the salaries of current players in major league baseball and took a look at guaranteed salaries of players no longer contributing to the teams that are still paying their contracts. The facts were astonishing! Here are a few...

**Active players** - The New York Mets' George Foster is the highest paid hitter in the game, earning a cool \$2 million a year; but last season he batted only .263 (172nd in the league) and drove in only 77 runs (55th in the league). The most underpaid players in the survey were George Brett (\$1,471,429), Don Mattingly (\$1,375,000) and Dave Parker (\$1,000,000). We should be so underpaid!

The highest paid starting pitcher was Fernando Valenzuela at \$1,600,000, who was only 27th among starters in winning percentage. Dwight Gooden of the Mets was the top pitcher in all of baseball, yet earned only \$1,320,000, which ranked him 4th among pitchers.

The highest paid reliever was Atlanta's Bruce Sutter, who earned a whopping \$1,729,000 while ranking only 109th in his per inning, and 13th in saves. I bet he didn't complain about not getting a raise after the season.

**Guaranteed Salaries** - The next time you ask for a raise, get one of these guys' agents to help you out! Here are a couple of examples...

Jim Palmer was released in 1984, but will still get \$391,989 over the next 6 years; John D'Aquisto was released back in '82, but is guaranteed \$900,000 in payment; Wayne Garland was finished back in '82, but got \$1,075,000 after he hung up the cleats; Ron Leflore was released back in '83, only to get \$1,545,000 in 1984; Dovie Alexander ended his career in 1983, but will get a total of \$2,000,000 through 2007; and, my favorites are ex-Atlanta Braves ace Len Barker and Al Hrabosky. Barker, released this year, will still get a total of \$2,710,000 over the next 12 years and Hrabosky, who was released in 1982, has a guaranteed income of \$1,291,000 through the year 2014!

The next time the owners cry about not making money, just remember all these high paid retirees and try not to soak your hankie!!!

### City Pools To Open May 26 In Elba

Both city swimming pools in Elba will open for the summer on Monday, May 26 at 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and 1 - 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Williams Park and Mulberry Heights, will be open from 10 - 5 p.m. on Sundays.

## Pirates Shoot Down Cardinals To Grab Top Spot In Dixie Youth

The Pirates grabbed sole possession of first place in the Dixie Youth Baseball League last week by knocking off the Cardinals in a

"battle of unbeaten." The Pirates now own a 5-0 record, followed by the Cardinals 4-1, Yankees 2-3, Tigers 2-3, Mets

1-3 and Astros 0-4.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

## A's Surprise Dodgers In BR Baseball Action

The A's snapped a three-game losing streak last week and jumped into the Babe Ruth League spotlight as they surprised the previously unbeaten Dodgers.

The Dodgers still lead the standings with a 5-1 record, followed by the A's 3-3, White Sox 2-4 and Reds 2-4.

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## SouthTrust Still Rolling Along

The Men's Softball League season continued last week with SouthTrust Bank and Cook Chevrolet continuing to lead the pack.

SouthTrust leads the league with a 9-1 record, followed by Cook 8-2.

City Merchants 5-4, Hammond's Body Shop 5-4, County Merchants 3-7, Domino's Pizza 3-7 and Misfits of Medicine 1-9.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

**SouthTrust** 17 County Merchants 0

SouthTrust had no problem in disposing of the County Merchants 17-0. Glen Filipowski got 4 hits to lead the Bankers, while Glen Johnson and Rachel Moore both added 3, and Nip Ammons and Johnny Dyess added 2 each.

**Hammonds** 21 Misfits

Hammond's Body Shop spotted the Misfits of Medicine an early 6-1 lead and then roared back to post a 21-10 win. Ronnie Hammond got 3 hits to lead Hammond's, while Green, Ricky Nelson, Griffen and Williams all added 2. Nelson, John Hudson and Al English all got 2 hits for the Misfits.

**Domino's** 9 County Merchants 0

Domino's Pizza pulled ahead early and coasted to a 9-0 win over the County Merchants. Schultz got 3 hits for Domino's, while Flowers got 2 hits for the Merchants.

**SouthTrust** 15 Misfits 5

SouthTrust Bank led all the way to pound the Misfits of Medicine 15-5. Rachel Moore and Van Johnson got 3 hits apiece for the Bankers, while Tim Williamson, Johnny Dyess and John Arnett all added 2.

## 1st Baptist Remains Unbeaten In Church Softball

First Baptist claimed two wins in Church Softball League action last week to remain atop the standings with a 4-0 record. The Methodists follow at 3-1, and rounding out the standings are Westside 1-3 and Woodland Grove 0-4.

Following are highlights of last

week's action:

**Methodists** 14 W. Grove 4

The Methodists erupted for 9 runs in the fourth inning to pull away and rolled to a 14-4 win over Woodland Grove. Matt Brunson,

Mark Vaughan, D. Hallford and Merrill Shirley all got 3 hits for the Methodists, while Scott Brown and Ken English got 2 each for Woodland Grove.

**First Baptist** 12 Westside 8

First Baptist rallied from an early 5-0 deficit to down Westside 12-8. Mike McCollough, Art Brunson, Billy Bimbo and Kenneth Strong got 2 hits apiece for First Baptist, while Robert Newton and Robert Kirkland got 2 each for Westside.

**Methodists** 14 Westside 9

The Methodists led all the way to outscore Westside 14-9. Don, Tommy and Kris got 3 hits apiece for the Methodists, while Chris, Bill Mark, Eddie and Joe all added 2. Greg got 4 hits for Westside, while Scott, Dennis, Wynn and Mark all added 2.

**First Baptist** 9 W. Grove 7

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**Dodgers** 4 W. Sox 3

The Dodgers pulled ahead early and held on to nip the White Sox 4-3. The Dodgers scored two runs in the first inning and led 4-1, going into the final inning, only to see the Sox go down swinging.

Ralph Sanders got 2 hits for the Dodgers, which got three-hit pitching from Keith Smith and Gary Barker. Brian Free got two hits for the Sox.

**Reds** 10 A's 2

Stevie Sauls pitched a three-hitter and struck out 7 batters to pace the Reds to a 10-2 win. The Reds scored four runs in the second inning to take the lead, and rolled to the win.

Stevie Sauls and Kevin Matthews got 2 hits apiece for the Reds, while Matt Henderson got 2 hits for the A's.

**A's** 6 Dodgers 5

The A's pulled out to an early 5-0 lead and held on to upset the Dodgers 6-5. The Dodgers got the lead to 5-4 in the third inning, but a home-run by Matt Henderson in the fifth made it 6-4, and the A's held on for the win.

Matt Henderson got 2 hits for the A's, while Ralph Sanders got a double and scored 2 runs for the Dodgers.

**Reds** 12 W. Sox 6

The Reds led all the way to tip the White Sox 12-6. The Reds led 12-0 in the third inning and held on for the win.

Reggie Horstead got 2 hits for the Reds, which took advantage of 9 walks, while David Rowe got 2 hits for the Sox.

**Cardinals** 19 Tigers 11

The Cardinals rallied to outscore the Tigers 19-11. The Tigers led 7-6 after two innings, only to see the Cards score 9 runs in the third to take command.

Dee Miller, Tommy Young and Kirkland got 3 hits apiece for the Cardinals, while Vince Hudson added 2. Derrick Deal got 2 hits for the Tigers, which received a total of 13 walks.

**Pirates** 13 Cardinals 5

The Pirates pulled out to a quick 10-0 lead and held on to rip the Cardinals 13-5. The Pirates came out hitting to take command and claimed the win.

Chad Dawkins and Terry Dubose got 4 hits apiece to lead the Pirates, while Ronald Thigpen and Kyle Dubose added 2 each. Chris Parrish and Tommy Young both got 2 hits for the Cards.

**Yankees** 8 Mets 5

The Yankees pulled out to an early lead and held on to edge the Mets 8-5. The Yankees scored six runs in the second inning to grab a 7-1 lead and survived a Mets rally to post the win.

T. Tillis got 2 hits to lead the Yanks, while Jason Burch ripped a home-run. Ron Bryan got 3 hits for the Mets, while Mike Maris and Boswell added 2 each.

**Methodists** 14 Westside 9

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## SCHEDULES

### BABE RUTH BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, May 23

5:30 - A's vs. Reds  
7:30 - Dodgers vs. White Sox

Tuesday, May 27

5:30 - A's vs. Dodgers  
7:30 - Reds vs. White Sox

### MEN'S SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 22

7:00 - Misfits vs. City Merchants  
8:00 - County Merchants vs. Cook  
9:00 - SouthTrust vs. Hammonds

Monday, May 26

7:00 - Domino's vs. Misfits  
8:00 - SouthTrust vs. Cook

Tuesday, May 27

7:00 - Hammond's vs. City Merchants  
8:00 - Misfits vs. County Merchants

### CHURCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 22

7:00 - Methodists vs. W. Grove  
8:00 - First Baptist vs. Westside

Tuesday, May 27

7:00 - Westside vs. Methodists  
8:00 - 1st Baptist vs. W. Grove

### DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, May 23

5:30 - Mets vs. Tigers  
7:15 - Cardinals vs. Astros

Monday, May 26

5:30 - Mets vs. Cardinals  
7:15 - Astros vs. Yankees

Tuesday, May 27

5:30 - Mets vs. Astros  
7:15 - Tigers vs. Pirates

## Scholarships Available At ESJC Baseball Try-Outs

Baseball tryouts will be held at Enterprise State Junior College Saturday, May 24, beginning at 9 a.m. on the ESJC baseball field. All high school seniors in the

Wiregrass area interested in playing baseball at ESJC are encouraged to attend. A limited number of scholarships will be awarded based on the tryouts.

## Five County Players Named To SEAC All-Conference Team

The Southeast Alabama Conference released its 1986 All-Conference basketball team last week, and county schools placed a total of 5 players on the 11-man squad.

Following is the complete All-SEAC team:

Terry Daniels - Dozier  
Ricky Bray - Goshen  
Roland Hall - Red Level  
Hugh Helms - Kinston

Layman Hornsby - New Brockton  
Frankie Downing - Zion Chapel  
Jeff Legg - Brantley  
Kenny Ray Evans - Zion Chapel  
Charles Feagin - Red Level  
Keith Patterson - New Brockton  
Andre Burnett - Dozier

Coach of the Year:  
1A - Pete Kelley, Kinston  
2A - Jerry Barnes, Zion Chapel  
and Jimmy Prestwood, Red Level

### Coaches Needed

Coaches are needed for boys' minor league baseball and girls' softball. Both leagues are scheduled to start the week of June 2, and coaches are needed urgently! To volunteer, call Dennis Smith at 897-6833 or 897-2333.

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## Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise

We're visiting another one of the dear folks at the Elba Nursing Home this week, Mrs. Amy Moore Allen, a tiny wisp of a woman. Like most of her generation, however, she is a lady "thru and thru" with a backbone of steel and possessing grit and determination.

The ladies (and gentlemen, also) but especially the ladies -- I can empathize with them of an earlier era have my utmost respect and admiration. Not only did they have their children without the modern facilities we have today -- they cared for them and reared them without all our modern conveniences and time/labor-saving devices of this day and age which we enjoy; plus, many of them worked side-by-side with their husbands in the field. And they achieved all this without benefit of one roll of paper towels! (which I'm so dependent on!).

Not only were they strong physically, but emotionally and spiritually as well, since many of them buried babies AND husbands along the way. This can be seen in the old country church graveyards (or in modern terminology -- cemeteries).

Miss Amy is a youngish-looking 74 years of age, with short brown hair and sparkling bright eyes, a pretty smile and a warm, friendly personality.

She was born August 19, 1912, near the community of Basin, one of 10 children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wyatt Moore. Mrs. Moore was the former Rebecca Ann Donaldson whom everyone knew as "Matt," and was of average size with black hair. Mr. Moore, who was called "Buddy" by everyone, was a farmer. He was a tall man with a heavy mustache and black hair. To their offspring they were known simply as "Ma" and "Pa."

These 10 offspring were: Carl, now deceased, who was married to the former Ether Moore, also deceased, and lived in the Basin Community; Leona, a resident of the Elba Nursing Home, was married to Burt Wambles, deceased, and George Wise, also deceased; Foy, who is one of twins, lives in New Brockton, and was married to Charlie Henderson, deceased, and Gordon Hattaway, also deceased; Roy, the twin of Miss Foy, is deceased, lived in the New York Community, and was married to the former Leila Knight, also deceased; another set of twins -- boys, who died at two and three hours of age; Beulah, who died as a 16-year-old teenager; Alton, deceased, lived in the Damascus Community and remained unmarried; and Clyde, who resides in Enterprise and is married to the former Ruth Reeds of Damascus.

On April 19, 1933, Miss Amy married Mr. Gano Allen of the Goodman Community. He was the son of James Thomas and Jenny Rachels Allen.

Mr. Gano had two brothers: the late Ira Allen, who resided in the Goodman Community and was married to the former Sally Mock of the Victoria Community. Miss Sally and Miss Amy are first cousins and married the Allen brothers. The other brother died as an infant of nine months of age.

Mr. Gano was a farmer and in later years, he and Miss Amy ran a country store in the Goodman Community, located right near the Goodman school.

Mr. Gano passed away September 7, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen had three children: Ann, a resident of Knoxville, Tenn., who is employed with HUD. She was married to the late Ray Arrington, who was retired from the Marines and was a professor in the Business Dept. at Troy State.

Frank, who makes his home in the Goodman Community and is employed with Alabama Power Company. He and his wife, the former Nancy Regan of Enterprise, are the parents of two children: Buddy, 14, who attends school in Enterprise; and Brooke, a six-year-old.

Rachel is the third child and lives on the old home place. Rachel is a special child who is very devoted to her mother. She and Miss Amy lived together in the family home after the death of Mr. Allen until Miss Amy entered the nursing almost three months ago.

In writing this article, I talked with Mrs. Malcolm (Margaret) Davis, a niece of Miss Amy's, and she had this to say about her aunt: "She is a real sweet lady - she's good to everybody. She always wanted to help other people and always enjoyed doing things for others. She was always good to take care of her family, and she took special care of Rachel."

At the nursing home said some very kind things about Miss Amy also. As I walked into the nursing home, she asked who I was writing about this week, and when I told her "Miss Amy," she said, "Oh, I'm so glad! She is the sweetest thing - a very nice lady."

Miss Amy's church membership is in Goodman Baptist Church. Her roommate is Mrs. Mollie Allen (not related).

Some personal favorites of Miss Amy's: she likes the color "blue;" her favorite flower is the "rose;" favorite season - "spring;" favorite holiday - "Christmas;" and as for food, "good, old-timey cooking." Her favorite hobbies are "quilling, embroidery, cooking, keeping house and I enjoyed substituting at school. I was substitute at Goodman."

When asked what she would do differently if she could live her life over, she replied with a laugh: "I



Mrs. Amy Moore Allen

don't know." When asked her advice for the younger generation, she quickly responded, "Live for the Lord! When asked that tantalizing question, 'If you had one wish...' her eyes misted and with a catch in her voice, she replied, 'be well enough to go home and be with Rachel.' That's a mother, isn't it? Thinking of her child first and foremost."

Miss Amy has traveled to Knoxville in past years to visit Ann.

We also contacted Miss Amy's sister, Mrs. Foy Hattaway, in New Brockton, who is a spry 84 years old - 85 in September - and in the phone conversation apologized for not being able to hear clearly. I just had to chuckle at her apologizing for having a problem at 84! I said if that was our only problem at 84, we'd be doing good, and just hoped to be as bright and alert as she was! She thanked me and said she appreciated the compliment.

So, we're indebted to Miss Foy for the following warm and cherished memories of hers and Miss Amy's younger days. She said, "We killed lots of hogs in the winter time when the weather was real cold, so the meat wouldn't spoil, and our daddy had a cane mill, and in the fall we made syrup in a syrup kettle."

When asked what games they played, she replied, "We played a game called 'Town' ball, hide 'n' seek, 'cat' ball and marbles." Any of you other old-timers remember playing these games when you were children?

About Christmas, she recalled for us: "We hung up our stockings and waited for Santa Claus. We'd have Santa Claus and then the next day the families would get together and have a feast! We'd have a good time - everybody together..."

She also, along with Margaret, told us about her and Miss Amy's aunt, Mrs. Alberta Mock, who was called Bert, and was the mother of Miss Sally Allen, the aforementioned sister-in-law and first cousin. "She was the neighborhood midwife - she was usually on hand to assist the doctor when the ladies around and about the countryside had their babies."

Miss Foy remembered one time when Miss Amy "dropped a rock on her big toe and it was bruised and

bloody, and the nail came off!" and when I inquired if she went to the doctor, Miss Foy laughed and said, "Goodness no; you didn't go to the doctor back then unless you were really, really sick!" See how strong and resilient these early pioneer women were?

Miss Amy is a delightful, charming and strong Christian lady, one you would surely enjoy meeting, if you don't already know her. So, stop by soon and say hello to her and let her cheer you. She is a joy to know and an inspiration to others.

Again, let us recognize and salute the ladies who give of their time so generously to assist with the meals and feeding of some of the residents at the nursing home - as well as some men assisting.

Birthdays this week: Joseph McKenzie, whose birthday is May 24; he will be 91 years old - having been born in another century - 1895! Happy birthday, Mr. Joseph!

\*\*\*A dear friend, years ago, gave me the following quotation. I can't recall where she said she heard it, but I liked it and would like to pass it on:

If life was something  
Money could buy,  
The rich would live  
And the poor would die.

But God in His wisdom  
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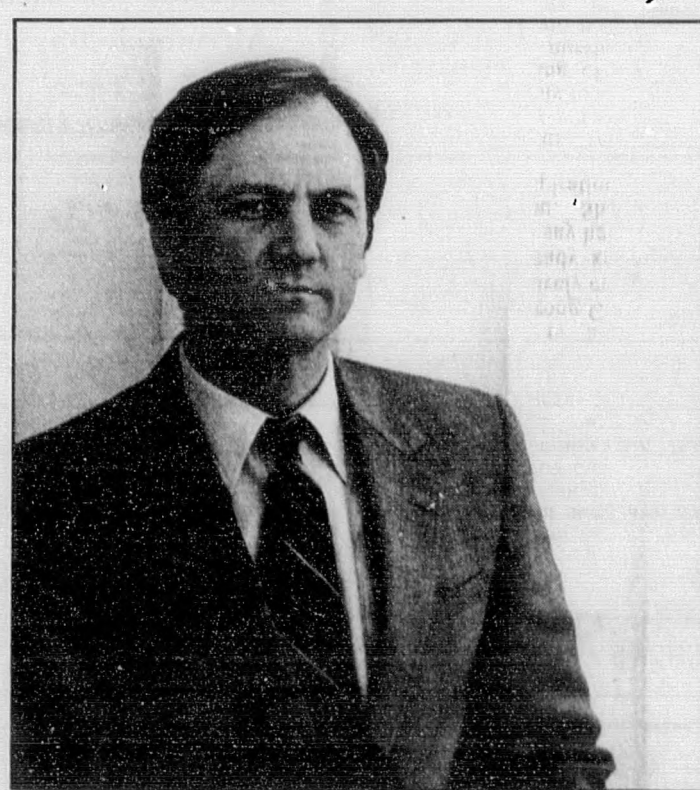
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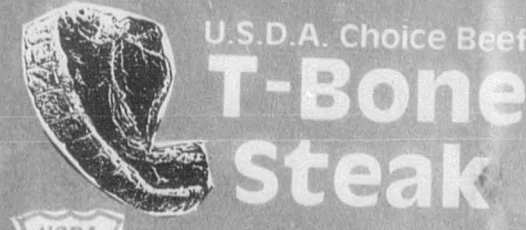


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**BEEF SHOOTOUT SALE**

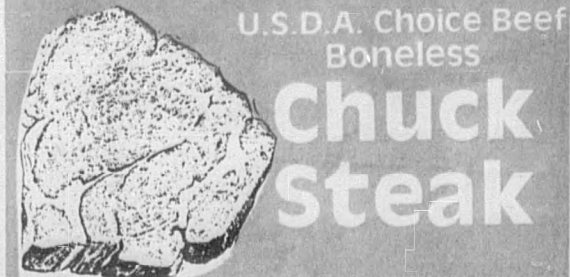
We're Shooting Down High Beef Prices All This Week With Big Savings On Our U.S.D.A. Choice Heavy Western Beef!

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Bone-In

**Round Steak**  
**\$1.38** per lb.



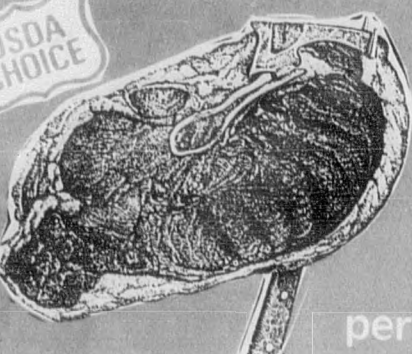
**U.S.D.A. Choice Beef**  
**Boneless Shoulder Roast**  
**\$1.48** per lb.



**U.S.D.A. Choice Beef**  
**Boneless Chuck Steak**  
**\$1.68** per lb.

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Bone-In

**Sirloin Steak**  
**\$2.48** per lb.



**Bryan**  
**Hot, Beefy or Juicy Jumbo Franks**  
**\$1.49** lb. pkg.

**U.S.D.A. Inspected Fresh**  
**Pork Steak**  
**\$1.28** per lb.

**U.S.D.A. Inspected Sylvest Fresh Fryer**  
**Leg Quarters**  
**48¢** 9 to 11-lb. bag

**U.S.D.A. Inspected Medium Size**  
**Pork Spareribs**  
**\$1.28** per lb.

**U.S.D.A. Choice Beef 12 to 14-lb. Avg. Wt.**  
**Whole Ribeyes**  
**\$3.18** per lb.

**Zeigler's Red Hots**  
**\$2.39** 24-oz. bag

**Louis Rich Turkey Variety Pak**  
**\$1.99** 12-oz. pkg.

**Bryan Meat or Beef Corn Dogs**  
**\$1.69** lb. pkg.

**Bryan Sliced Bacon**  
**\$1.29** 12-oz. pkg.

**Sunnyland Sliced Cooked Ham**  
**\$2.29** 10-oz. pkg.

**Jimmy Dean All Varieties Pork Sausage**  
**\$1.79** lb. roll

**U.S.D.A. Inspected Lean Boneless Stew Beef**  
**\$1.68** per lb.

**U.S.D.A. Inspected Lean Beef Short Ribs**  
**\$1.48** per lb.

**Zeigler's Parti Pups**  
**\$1.99** 24-oz. pkg.

**Lykes Spiced Luncheon**  
**\$1.69** lb. pkg.

**Bryan Pampered Pork Sausage Patties**  
**\$1.69** 12-oz. pkg.

**Bryan Reg. Hot or Thick Sliced Bologna**  
**\$1.19** 12-oz. pkg.

**Oscar Mayer Cheese, Beef or Meat Wieners**  
**\$1.69** lb. pkg.

**Super Tru Low Salt/No Sugar Sliced Bacon**  
**\$1.49** lb. pkg.

**Headless Whole Flounder**  
**\$1.99** per lb.

**Fillet of Red Snapper**  
**\$3.29** per lb.

**3/8-Inch 50-Ft. Garden Hose**  
**\$8.99** each

**9-Inch Playball**  
**69¢** each

**Kraft Reg. or Reduced Calorie French, Italian or Catalina Salad Dressing**  
**69¢** 8-oz. btl.

**Reynolds Wrap Heavy Duty 37 1/2-sq. ft. Heavy-Duty Aluminum Foil**  
**99¢** 18"x25"-roll

**Kraft Asst. Reg. Style BBQ Sauce**  
**89¢** 18-oz. btl.

**Heinz Tomato Ketchup**  
**99¢** 32-oz. btl.

**Roddenberry's Hamburger Dill Chips**  
**99¢** 32-oz. jar

**Hy-Top Charcoal Briquets**  
**99¢** 10-lb. bag

**Foil-Pack Aika-Seltzer**  
**\$2.99** 36-ct.

**24-Inch Handle Barbecue Mop**  
**79¢** each

**Kraft Asst. Thick 'N Zesty BBQ Sauce**  
**\$1.25** 18-oz.

**Evaporated Pet Milk**  
**45¢** 12-oz.

**Our Value Reg. or Ripple Potato Chips**  
**\$1.49** 16-oz.

**Ocean Spray Cranberry Juice Cocktail**  
**\$1.39** 32-oz.

**Squeeze Btl. Hy-Top Mustard**  
**47¢** 8-oz.

**Heinz 57 Sauce**  
**\$2.09** 10-oz.

**Tarter Toothpaste Crest Pump**  
**\$1.79** 4.6-oz.

**Dramamine Tablets**  
**\$2.59** 12-ct.

**Our Value Napkins**  
**\$1.49** 300-ct.

**SOS Sourcing Pads**  
**\$1.39** 18-ct.

**Maxwell House Instant Coffee**  
**\$6.99** 12-oz.

**Kellogg's Raisin Bran**  
**\$2.09** 20-oz.

**Borden Condensed Eagle Brand Milk**  
**\$1.09** 14-oz.

**Heinz Worcestershire Sauce**  
**89¢** 10-oz.

**28-oz. Dinking Jar**  
**69¢** each

**20C Off Label Close-Up Toothpaste**  
**\$1.19** 4.6-oz.

**Donald Duck Sweetened or Unsweetened Orange Juice**  
**89¢** 46-oz. can

**Sunshine Reg. or No-Salt Krispy Crackers**  
**69¢** 16-oz. box

**Hy-Top Hot Dog or Hamburger Buns**  
**2 For \$1** 8-ct. pkgs.

**Powdered Rinso Detergent**  
**99¢** 42-oz. box

**Gulf Charcoal Starter**  
**\$1.39** 32-oz. btl.

**10C Off Label Bounty Towels jumbo roll**  
**69¢**

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